BALLOT 1 OF 3

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE Sharm & Walls **MARCH 8, 2016**

Town Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office. C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on

tne	line provided and completely fill in the	OVAL.
SELECTMEN	ETHICS COMMITTEE	LIBRARY TRUSTEE
(Vote for no For Three Years more than two)	(Vote for no more than one)	(Vote for no For Three Years more than one)
DAVID HARPER WILSON \$05	Chariel Killambo	BARBARA EDGAR 1134
GREG BEMIS 797	(Write-in)	
WILLIAM A. HOITT 446	ETHICS COMMITTEE	(Write-in)
WAYNE WELCH 818	(Vote for no more than one)	LIBRARY TRUSTEE
	PAMELA TURCOTTE //22	(Vote for no For Two Years more than one)
(Write-in)		CAROL NEWBY 1104
(Write-in)	(Write-in)	
BUDGET COMMITTEE	ETHICS COMMITTEE	(Write-in)
(Vote for no For Three Years more than two)	(Vote for no For One Year more than one)	TOWN MODERATOR
SANDRA ELLIS 1206 @	SUSAN HILCHEY 1061	(Vote for no For Two Years more than one)
Poter Buckingham 30		KATHLEEN HOELZEL 1/67
(Write-in)	(Write-in)	
(Write-in)	TRUSTEE OF	(Write-in)
BUDGET COMMITTEE	TRUST FUNDS	SUPERVISOR OF THE
(Vote for no For Two Years more than two)	(Vote for no For Three Years more than one)	CHECKLIST
David Harper Wilson 70	KIMBERLEE TYNDALL 434	(Vote for no For Six Years more than one)
INI/liam Pritt (Write-in) 4	MARK D. DESROCHERS 1700	MARILYN SEMPLE 1/37
(Write-in)		
PLANNING BOARD	(Write-in)	(Write-in)
(Vote for no For Three Years more than two)		SUPERVISOR OF THE
BERNIE (GARLAND) PEER 586		CHECKLIST
GRETCHEN GOTT 662@		(Vote for no For Four Years more than one)
JIM KENT 659		CHRISTINE ROUSSEAU ////
(Write-in)		(Write-in)
(Write-in)		
	ARTICLES	
Article 2 - Zoning Amendment - Article	XV, Section 15.1.3 – Minimum Setback R	equirements:
Are you in favor of the amendment of the Board to amend <i>Article XV</i> . Section 15	Raymond Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by 5.1.3 – <i>Minimum Setback Requirements</i> , to	ine Raymond Planning VES
setbacks from 50 feet to 30 feet in Zone I	В.	NO C
Recommended by the Raymond Plann	ing Board.	54
	XV, Section 15.2, note 15.2.2 to allow acc	cessory buildings:
Article 3 – Zoning Amendment - Article	D 17 10 11	
Are you in favor of the amendment of the		
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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4 - Zoning Amendment - Article XV, Section 15.2, note 15.2.4 C.3 Zoning District:

Are you in favor of the amendment of the Raymond Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board to amend *Article XV*, Section 15.2, note 15.2.4 to clarify that within the C.3 Zoning District, more than one principal building will be permitted, except for Single Family Detached Dwelling and Dwelling-Two Family Unit developments, which will be limited to one principal building per lot.



Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board.

Article 5 - Zoning Amendment - Article VIII, Section 8.1 Administrative Policies:

Are you in favor of the amendment of the Raymond Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board to amend *Article VIII*, Section 8.1 Administrative Procedures, to require the stamp of a Licensed Land Surveyor on certified plot plans submitted with building permit applications and to allow septic plans to be used as the required certified plot plan if a note is included on the plan by the owner of the plan that it may be used for this purpose and it also bears the stamp of a Licensed Land Surveyor.



Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board.

Article 6 - Zoning Amendment - Article VII, Section 7.1.17 Review:

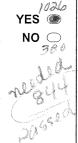
Are you in favor of the amendment of the Raymond Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Raymond Planning Board to amend *Article VII*, Section 7.1.17, REVIEW, to remove the Board of Selectmen from the review and approval process for impact fees.



Recommended by the Raymond Planning Board.

Article 7 - Design & Construct Replacement of Well #1 and Design & Construct New Well #4:

To see if the Town of Raymond will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Million Six Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Dollars (\$2,651,000)** (gross budget) for the purpose of designing and constructing the replacement of Well #1 and of designing and constructing a new Well #4, and to authorize the issuance of not more than **Two Million Six Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Dollars (\$2,651,000)** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said purchase and to comply with all laws applicable to said project. Furthermore, to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (*The repayment of principal and interest shall be a general obligation of the Town of Raymond and it is the Selectmen's intent that the repayment of the principal and interest shall be funded through water revenues).* 3/5 ballot vote required.



Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: None. This Warrant Article is paid with water revenues.

Article 8 - Bond Article - Capital Improvement Program Vehicle & Equipment Purchases:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$673,526) for the purpose of purchasing vehicles and equipment for the Town of Raymond Public Works Department using the policies of the Capital Improvement Plan as its basis for such expenditures, and to authorize the issuance of not more than Six Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$673,526) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said purchase and to comply with all laws applicable to said project. Furthermore, to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (The repayment of principal and interest shall be a general obligation of the Town of Raymond and it is the Selectmen's intent that the repayment of the principal and interest shall be funded through taxation). And further, to raise and appropriate an additional sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the bond issuance and bond counsel costs. 3/5 ballot vote required.



Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: \$0.02 (2016 appropriation covers bond issuance and counsel costs)
Estimated 2017 Tax Impact: \$0.18 (2017 appropriation covers first year principal and interest costs)

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BALLOT 2 OF 3

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION RAYMOND, NEW HAMPSHIRE **MARCH 8, 2016**

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 9 - Operating Budget/Default Budget:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by Special Warrant Articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling (\$8,232,194).

YES 760 NO C

Components of Budget include:

\$7,428,429

Town Operating Budget

\$ 803,764 \$8,232,194

Water Department Operating Budget

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be (\$8,033,433) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Raymond or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Components of default budget include: \$7,195,359

Town Default Budget

\$ 838,073 \$ 8,033,433 Water Department Default Budget

TOTAL

Note: This operating budget Warrant Article does not include appropriations contained in any other

Warrant Articles.

Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Estimated Tax Impact 2016 Town Proposed Operating Budget: \$6.37 Estimated Tax Impact 2016 Town Default Operating Budget: \$6.10

Article 10 - Collective Bargaining Agreement:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Raymond and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 863 (AFSCME), which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

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YES	

Costs
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And further to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$10,384.00) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee. Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: \$0.01

Article 11 - Collective Bargaining Agreement:

Shall the Town of Raymond, if Warrant Article 10 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article 10 cost items only?



Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12 - Scholarship Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the Town of Raymond Scholarship Fund for Raymond High School Senior Graduates and any Raymond resident attending their first year of college (established pursuant to Warrant Article 23 at the 2000 Town Meeting)? Said funds are to be administered by the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.



NO 307

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: \$0.002

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 13 - Social Services Agencies:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Seventy Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$70,820)** in support of the following?

1069 YES ● NO ○

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A Safe Place/Sexual Assault Support Services: \$ 4,175 American Red Cross: 1,850 Area Homemaker Health Aide Service: \$ 4,000 Court Appointed Service Advocates: 500 Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County: \$ 1,097 Child and Family Services: \$ 5,597 Lamprey Health Care: \$ 6,500 Retired Senior Volunteer Program: 600 Richie McFarland Children Center: \$ 3,658 Rockingham Community Action: \$ 36,000 Rockingham County Nutrition Program: \$ 3,747 Seacoast Mental Health: 3,097 TOTAL: \$70,820

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee. Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: \$0.08

Article 14 - Mosquito Spraying:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000)** for the purpose of controlling the Adult Mosquito Population in the Town of Raymond? Methods to include, but may not be limited to, spraying bacterial insecticide into stagnant water for mosquito larvae control, and other reasonable steps to achieve adequate control.

YES (S) NO ()

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee. Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: \$0.05

Article 15 - Capital Improvements:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars** (\$250,000) to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below) and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below, naming the Board of Selectmen as agents thereof?



GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT	\$ 25,000
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT VEHICLE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT	\$ 50,000
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HEAVY EQUIPMENT	\$ 30,000
BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	\$ 25,000
SIDEWALKS	\$ 0
TOWN OFFICE TECHNOLOGY	\$ 0
REVALUATION	\$ 0
MASTER PLAN UPDATES	\$ 0
NEW TOWN FACILITIES	\$ 0
LIBRARY	\$ 0
POLICE DEPARTMENT & DISPATCH EQUIPMENT & VEHICLE	\$ 45,000
FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE	\$ 50,000
RECREATION DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES AND FACILITIES	\$ 0
PARKS EQUIPMENT VEHICLES AND FACILITIES	\$ 25,000
TOTALS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	\$250,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee. Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: \$0.30

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 16 - Capital Reserve Funds (Water Revenues):

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000)** to be deposited into previously established Capital Reserve Funds (listed below) and to apportion this sum among the several funds as listed below? These funds shall be paid by Water Revenues.

YES NO

 New Water Treatment Facility
 \$ 0

 Clean Water Wells
 \$ 0

 Paint Water Tank Towers
 \$26,500

 Water Department Utility Replace Vehicle
 \$ 500

 New Well Site Acquisitions
 \$ 1,000

 TOTAL
 \$28,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: None. This Warrant Article is paid with water revenues.

Article 17 - Shim and Overlay Special Revenue Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Six Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars (\$630,122)** for road reconstruction and to replace the Onway Lake Road culvert, said funds to be funded in an amount up to **\$225,122** by the Highway Block Grant and the remainder to be funded by the Shim and Overlay Special Revenue Fund. No amount to be raised by taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the work is complete or until December 31, 2018, whichever comes first.

1156 YES 🍩

> NO ○ 274

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee. Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: None

Article 18 - Road Reconstruction Projects:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$149,000)** for road reconstruction projects? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the road reconstruction work has been completed or by December 31, 2018, whichever comes first.

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YES @

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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee. Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: \$0.18

Article 19 - Vacation and Sick Leave Non-Union Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000)** to be added to the Vacation and Sick Leave Non-Union Expendable Trust Fund (established pursuant to Warrant Article #25 of the 2004 Town Meeting). For the purpose of paying out accrued time as indicated in the Town of Raymond Personnel Policy?

675 YES ○ NO ●

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Budget Committee.

Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: \$0.06

Article 20 - Vacation and Sick Leave Union Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Vacation and Sick Leave Union Expendable Trust Fund (established pursuant to Warrant Article #14 of the 2002 Town Meeting). For the purpose of paying out accrued time as indicated in the Town of Raymond Personnel Policy?

YES 6

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Budget Committee. Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: \$0.01

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article #21 Charges for Professional Banking or Brokerage Assistance for Capital Reserve Funds:

Shall the Town of Raymond, pursuant to RSA 35:9-a, II (which became effective July 26, 2014), authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds, without further action of the town meeting, to charge any expenses incurred for professional banking or brokerage assistance for capital reserve funds in their custody as authorized in RSA Chapter 35, against the capital reserve funds involved, such authority to remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the town meeting, which said vote to rescind such authority shall not occur within 5 years of the adoption of this article? (Majority vote required).



Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Article 22: - Appointment of the Town Treasurer:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to change the office of Town Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position in accordance with RSA 41:26-e. If this warrant article is approved, the Town Treasurer will be appointed after recommendation by the Town Manager and approved by the Board of Selectmen. Such an appointment shall be made in writing and shall include the compensation to be paid. If this warrant article is approved the person holding the elected office shall continue to hold such an office until the annual town election first following the vote to discontinue the office of the elected Town Treasurer.



Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 23 - Change the Purpose of the New Water Treatment Facility Capital Reserve Fund:

Shall the Town of Raymond vote pursuant to the provision of RSA 35:16 to change the name and purpose of the following existing Capital Reserve account: FROM: "New Water Treatment Facility CRF" (established pursuant to Warrant Article #17 at the 1999 Town Meeting). TO: "Construct, Repair and Maintain Town Water Treatment Facility", the purpose of which is to construct, repair, and maintain the Town's water treatment facility, using the policies of the Capital Improvement Plan as its basis for such expenditures, and naming the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. 2/3 ballot vote required.



Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Estimated 2016 Tax Impact: None

<u>Article 24 – Amend Appointing Authority for the Capital Improvements Program Committee:</u>

Shall the Town of Raymond vote to amend the appointing authority for the Capital Improvements Program Committee (reestablished in 2008) to provide that the Selectmen shall appoint all of the members of the Committee, including the citizens at large? This amendment will bring the appointment of the Committee members into compliance with state law (RSA 674:5), which provides that the governing body shall appoint the members.



Recommended by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING



OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION RAYMOND. NEW HAMPSHIRE **MARCH 8, 2016**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office. C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

SCHOOL	BOARD	
for three years Vote for n	not more than TWO	
JOE SAULNIER		
ANDREA PETERSON	386	
STEPHEN REARDON	645	\bigcirc
Tina Thomas	50 (Write-in)	
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ARTICLE 2 Shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,250,000. (eight million, two hundred fifty thousand dollars) for the construction, furnishing and equipping of an addition and renovations to Lamprey River Elementary School; \$8,250,000. (eight million, two hundred fifty thousand dollars) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch.33); and further to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and the maturity and the other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$206,250. (two hundred six thousand, two hundred fifty dollars) for the payment of the first bond payment and authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. (3/5 Ballot Vote Required) Total votes 1456

YES

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-3; No-1; Abstain-1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-4; No-3) Votes needed to pass 874

NO 🚳

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TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLE 3 Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations
by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted
with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling
\$23,285,667. (twenty-three million, two hundred eighty-five thousand, six hundred sixty-seven dollars)? Should
his article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$23,327,436. (twenty-three million, three hundred
wenty-seven thousand, four hundred thirty-six dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments
required by previous action of the Raymond School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special
meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.
(This article does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant article.)

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YES @

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-5; No-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-7; No-0)

NO \bigcirc 319

ARTICLE 4 Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Raymond School Board and the Raymond Education Association, which calls for the following changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels from those paid in the prior fiscal

> Estimated Increase Year 2016-2017 \$242,133. 2017-2018 \$255,810.

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and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$242,133. (two hundred forty-two thousand, one hundred thirty-three dollars) for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing

YES 🚳 NO \bigcirc

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(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-3; No-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-4; No-3)

ARTICLE 5 Shall the School District, if article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special YES meeting, at its option, to address article 4 cost items only? 639 NO O

ARTICLE 6 Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$214,000. (in total) so that the following amounts can be added to the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds in order to implement the School District's 2016-2017 Capital Improvement Program?

Raymond School District Equipment, Facilities Maintenance and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2006)

\$205,000.

Textbook Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2002)

\$ 9,000.

Total

\$214,000.

YES @

996

NO \bigcirc

(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-3; No-1; Abstain-1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-7; No-0)

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ARTICLE 7 Citizens Petition: By petition of over 25 registered voters of the Town of Raymond New Hampshire, shall the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1. (one dollar) to continue the afterschool program for the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School and the Lamprey River Elementary School for the 2016/2017 school year and further to include the afterschool program in future operating and default budgets in the event that the 21st Century grant is denied. Should this article fail, the Raymond School District will still submit an application for a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant and continue offering an afterschool program if the grant is awarded to the District.

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YES 🝩

NO \bigcirc

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(Recommended by the School Board: Yes-4; No-0; Abstain-1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes-3; No-2)

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING